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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1948-49, 1949-50 and 1950-51, and monthly production for the latest six months (April to September, 1951) are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the Authority responsible for the present collection is indicated alongside the title. Figures up to 1948-49 inclusive are taken from the Government Statistician's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

The scope of the bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities:-

C.&A. Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.

F.A. Forest Authorities.

G.S. Commonwealth or State Statistician.

J.C.B. Joint Coal Board.

M.D. State Department of Mines.

M.P.D. State Building Materials Procurement Directorate.

T&C. Commonwealth Department of Trade & Customs.

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Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production						
			Year				1951						
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	April	May	June	July	August	September	
FUEL:	Briquettes	G.S.	Tons	33,329	46,558	48,464	42,617	45,057	47,061	48,306	49,691	51,022	50,368
	Black Coal	J.C.B.	"	26,900	12,900	11,684	10,966	11,830	12,645	12,618	14,200	15,400	
	Brown Coal	G.S.	"	303,624	585,044	634,997	606,852	619,044	695,492	697,729	721,675	721,077	667,458
HEAT LIGHT & POWER:	Gas made in Gasworks	G.S.	Mill.Cu.Ft.	594	1,009	884	943	898	1,051	1,075	1,148	1,126	1,077
	Total Electricity Generated	G.S.	Mill.K.W.H.	102	209	226	237	234	250	242	251	257	231
BUILDING MATERIALS:	Bricks	M.P.D.	'000	16,437	12,754	11,543	12,854	12,741	13,931	13,773	12,714	15,092	
	Fibrous Plaster	M.P.D.	'000 Sq.Yds.	273	510	450	420	413	444	436	461	466	
	Tiles - Cement	M.P.D.	'000	252	1,290	1,539	1,680	1,707	1,859	1,824	1,951	2,064	
	" Terra Cotta	M.P.D.	'000	1,145	915	943	981	891	978	968	973	1,045	
	Sawn Native Timber	F.A.	'000 Sup.Ft.	10,016	23,488	26,173	26,458	27,667	30,202	26,490			
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:	Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	G.S.	Gals.	15,415	89,746	96,800	124,131	141,129	150,030	146,641	153,303	159,851	138,328
	Lacquers (Nitro-Cell)	G.S.	"	12,725	19,371	20,617	23,103	23,671	28,270	21,263	28,047	27,732	25,486
	Enamels (Natural & Syn.)	G.S.	"	5,251	34,572	42,185	45,469	50,821	60,215	48,729	51,020	56,968	56,462
	Water Paints	G.S.	lb.	54,897	86,009	107,801	*101,433	*102,461	*119,250	*99,664	*131,949	*160,313	152,540
	Soap - Household	G.S.	Cwt.	16,024	16,592	(a)17,432	19,153	24,763	23,118	24,445	24,925	19,363	20,237
	Toilet & Hand	G.S.	"	1,489	3,934	4,647	4,726	5,345	5,275	4,816	3,480	5,092	4,497
	Flakes & Chip	G.S.	"	..	1,940	(b)	2,701	2,887	2,711	3,120	3,195	2,659	2,412
	Industrial	G.S.	"	..	3,008	)	4,097	6,023	6,157	5,852	5,198	5,178	4,043
	Sand	G.S.	"	3,156	673	)4,967	1,906	968	1,143	616	310	408	1,048
	Soft	G.S.	"	445	486	)	565	578	507	552	822	877	697
	Liquid	G.S.	"	..	1,663	)	2,216	2,344	2,519	2,293	2,911	3,000	2,502
	Soap Extracts & Powders	G.S.	"	10,277	20,746	23,242	25,517	33,937	25,434	31,424	40,690	27,234	30,171
	Superphosphate	C&A	Tons	39,854	49,679	51,497	51,564	54,212	66,662	60,930	50,186	63,433	44,054
	Sulphuric Acid	G.S.	"	16,543	19,333	19,945	20,223	21,322	24,375	24,892	22,259	17,709	16,297
REFINED METALS:	Gold	M.D.	Fine Ozs.	12,373	5,540	5,214	5,386	4,519	5,735	4,980	*4,898	5,905	4,894
BUILDING FITTINGS:	Stoves - Solid Fuel (c)	G.S.	Number	1,439	914	931	1,253	1,384	1,538	1,431	1,440	1,425	1,421
	- Gas (c)	G.S.	"	1,987	1,460	1,343	1,374	1,463	1,581	1,612	1,546	1,702	1,226
	Coppers - Gas	G.S.	"	..	359	709	828	740	780	969	858	896	558
	Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	G.S.	"	..	523	759	793	883	948	938	898	968	697
	- Gas	G.S.	"	..	458	247	712	919	713	865	612	964	314
	Sinks, Stainless Steel	G.S.	"	..	4,008	4,176	5,390	5,603	6,659	5,249	5,293	5,552	5,268
	Pans, Pedestal Earthenware	G.S.	"	..	..	2,970	3,030	3,056	3,357	3,315	3,153	3,345	3,427

(a) Includes Flakes & Chips.

(b) Included with "Soap - Household".

(c) Household and commercial cooking stoves in 1938-39, thereafter household cooking stoves only.

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ELECTRIC MOTORS: (a)												
Under 1 H.P.	G.S.	Number	..	3,729	4,170	6,579	6,462	9,363	7,007	6,800	9,609	8,901
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	G.S.	"	..	634	985	776	1,040	558	878	655	930	497
2½ " " 5 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	505	398	470	331	124	405	548	443
5 " " 10 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	158	179	131	148	296	62	154	121
COTTON SEWING THREAD: (counts over 12)	G.S.	lb.	..	..	42,257	65,747	73,348	77,819	76,970	77,067	86,907	85,891
COTTON TWEEDS:	G.S.	Sq. Yds.	154,435	68,863	79,003	81,042	89,849	89,739	79,180	88,397	101,884	93,040
WOOL TEXTILES: Scoured Wool (b)	G.S.	'000 lb.	3,172	5,153	4,698	4,135	4,324	4,639	4,262	4,059	3,579	2,882
Wool Tops	G.S.	"	936	1,323	1,166	1,135	1,164	1,322	1,344	1,186	1,390	1,139
Yarn - Worsted	G.S.	"	612	1,137	1,092	1,027	915	1,053	1,058	938	1,090	1,073
- Woollen	G.S.	"	731	1,186	1,173	1,018	1,029	1,196	1,175	1,153	1,192	1,034
Woven Cloth	G.S.	'000 Sq. Yds.	1,415	1,891	1,749	1,634	1,801	1,765	1,762	1,601	1,646	1,619
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids, Girls'												
Full Fashioned & Circular	G.S.	Doz. Prs.	..	..	81,134	92,498	99,795	106,976	110,655	113,056	112,917	108,012
Anklets	G.S.	" "	..	..	21,659	24,578	23,551	25,296	23,375	26,641	25,883	22,935
Men's & Boy's	G.S.	" "	..	..	87,976	104,983	117,419	124,011	116,545	121,915	128,309	121,554
Children's	G.S.	" "	..	..	32,651	36,527	33,716	38,098	36,431	40,746	44,321	35,509
KNITTED UNDERWEAR: Men's	G.S.	Doz.	(c) 91,941	24,064	39,879	36,324	36,012	42,411	39,177	44,645	*49,493	47,359
Women's	G.S.	"	(d)	62,523	77,575	74,732	78,061	77,744	77,248	80,913	87,158	79,948
Children's	G.S.	"	(d)	16,103	25,140	25,618	29,719	29,577	24,618	28,377	35,102	26,815
KNITTED OUTERWEAR:												
Cardigans, Jumpers, Sweaters etc.												
Men's & Women's	G.S.	"	16,301	18,487	20,400	24,053	24,711	28,950	25,292	30,813	29,904	28,999
Boys' & Girls'	G.S.	"	4,420	8,404	6,706	7,270	8,391	9,153	5,670	7,929	10,761	12,105
Bathing Suits	G.S.	"	1,944	1,757	1,839	1,264	38	97	86	2,641	3,076	2,845
CLOTHING: (except knitted)												
Shirts - Men's & Boys'	G.S.	"	22,581	21,968	23,963	26,634	23,492	32,240	27,877	30,329	37,648	29,170
Pyjama Suits - Men's & Boys'	G.S.	"	6,097	6,637	6,380	5,299	6,100	6,710	6,110	5,967	6,657	6,139
GLOVES: (not rubber)												
Dress - Leather	G.S.	Doz. Prs.	77	2,605	1,510	1,612	1,272	1,395	1,538	1,179	1,311	1,178
- Fabric	G.S.	" "	..	1,788	2,007	2,458	2,307	2,280	2,675	2,408	2,906	2,738
Work	G.S.	" "	1,187	1,309	1,211	1,216	1,242	1,346	1,283	1,806	1,301	1,446
FOOTWEAR (not rubber): Boots & Shoes	G.S.	'000 Prs.	622	610	634	670	681	749	726	724	779	710
Sandals	G.S.	" "	..	65	51	61	47	65	61	71	84	85
Slippers	G.S.	" "	352	379	358	361	413	389	373	354	399	400

(a) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.

(b) Includes carbonised wool.

(c) Includes women's and children's.

(d) Included in Men's.

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FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:												
Flour (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	36,402	38,982	36,195	37,467	39,264	42,079	42,606	46,870	46,187	44,259
Biscuits	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,697	2,677	2,731	2,843	2,787	3,930	3,384	3,981	3,705	3,205
Confectionery:- Chocolate Basis	G.S.	" "	1,121	2,172	2,664	2,237	1,880	2,506	2,408	2,526	2,796	2,355
-Other	G.S.	" "	1,589	1,862	2,114	2,099	2,180	2,645	2,281	2,520	2,785	2,315
Beef & Veal	G.S.	Tons	9,499	9,835	10,551	11,263	11,974	12,656	10,684	10,333	10,998	10,554
Lamb	G.S.	"	4,890	4,415	5,569	3,850	2,176	2,248	2,008	1,735	2,029	2,691
Mutton	G.S.	"	6,454	5,147	6,708	4,633	4,159	3,828	3,157	3,075	3,129	3,381
Pork	G.S.	"	897	719	546	701	721	948	699	708	681	585
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	G.S.	"	614	850	661	644	676	734	615	614	658	535
Total Meat (in terms of fresh)	G.S.	"	23,688	21,271	24,273	21,322	19,949	20,678	17,384	16,687	17,732	17,939
Butter (factory only)	G.S.	"	4,718	5,003	5,292	4,838	2,704	2,279	2,068	2,807	4,408	6,274
Cheese (factory only)	G.S.	"	720	1,529	1,774	1,898	878	668	599	853	1,465	2,510
Processed Milk Products	G.S.	"	..	5,379	5,708	5,192	3,252	2,795	2,685	3,137	4,735	7,091
Ice Cream	G.S.	Galls.	88,801	321,363	234,389	430,418	264,588	205,042	187,710	190,742	260,845	395,285
Beer	T&C	'000 Galls.	2,621	3,663	4,155	4,454	4,426	4,921	4,362	4,623	4,776	4,228
Bran (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons.	7,937	8,240	6,973	7,226	7,164	7,668	8,545	9,273	9,048	8,803
Pollard (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,515	8,222	7,258	7,353	7,354	7,859	8,788	9,428	9,580	9,157
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	G.S.	Cwt.	11,786	16,241	14,814	11,808	18,819	21,135	19,521	18,153	9,240	4,142
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	G.S.	"	4,053	10,141	11,684	10,335	11,199	10,657	7,837	9,181	10,347	8,979
Edible Starch (Maize and wheat)	G.S.	"	..	7,514	8,208	8,298	8,188	8,636	8,157	9,248	7,428	6,023
Margarine - Table	G.S.	"	1,871	1,566	1,656	862	897	984	1,482	1,456	1,189	
- Other	G.S.	"	5,403	5,875	5,735	5,784	6,600	7,835	7,885	9,073	7,709	
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	G.S.	Bushel(40lb.)	202,093	272,558	287,020	310,699	299,648	347,342	330,763	350,369	359,006	320,720
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (a)	G.S.	'000 lb.	4,131	6,314	5,809	5,609	5,199	6,577	5,160	3,383	*4,022	3,601
Canned Apricots, Peaches & Pears(a)	G.S.	" "	7,901	7,286	7,790	8,139	15,366	1,835	285	-	-	-
Green Peas	G.S.	" "	80	342	225	293	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Vegetables (b)	G.S.	" "	333	1,371	1,704	2,350	2,713	3,290	3,211	3,365	3,109	3,093
Tobacco Cigars & Cigarettes (c)	T&C	" "	634	813	850	867	922	928	741	894	857	
PERAMBULATORS(Inc.Pushers & Strollers)	G.S.	Number	1,757	4,110	3,990	4,473	5,309	5,804	4,646	4,518	3,872	3,386
MATTRESSES:												
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	G.S.	"	..	5,467	5,581	7,520	7,164	8,953	8,388	8,900	8,912	7,486
Inner Spring	G.S.	"	639	3,933	4,783	7,203	7,361	9,173	8,550	9,541	9,533	7,377
Soft Filled & Other	G.S.	"	..	9,889	10,015	11,576	12,579	13,194	11,237	11,642	11,171	8,232
FLOOR COVERINGS:												
Wool Felt & Carpets	G.S.	Sq.Yds.	..	74,629	107,006	130,202	135,114	168,488	199,112	157,129	156,789	144,630

(a) Includes Tasmanian production.

(b) Excludes all Tomato products.

(c) Victorian factory production to 1948-49, thereafter quantities on which excise duty is paid.